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In re Patent Application of:  
Stender et al.

Application No.: 09/909866

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
WEB-BASED INSURANCE DATA  
PROCESSING SERVICES TO USERS

Examiner: R. S. Glass

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants are in receipt of an Office Action initially dated November 3, 2005. As indicated in the Office Action, the mailing date has been reset to December 7, 2005. In response to the Office Action, please consider the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.